

## **2016 Camp Perigot Information: Blue Lake Parks & Recreation**

### **Pre-Register!**

We have a 55 camper limit in order to stay close to our 10:1 camper to staff ratio. Pre-registration will ensure a spot for your child. We do not allow campers to roll over unused days for future registration as not to take a spot away from another camper. Thank you for your cooperation!

### **Camperships**

To apply for a campership, a parent or guardian must complete a "Campership Application" & submit either your 2015 tax returns OR proof of the free lunch program at school. All campership requests MUST be received *in advance*! If a campership is awarded after review, there will be a 30% discount in camp fees. The camper's portion of the remaining fees must be paid up-front in order to receive the scholarship. Scholarships are on a first-come, first-served basis, as there is limited funding based off grants & donors. Apply early!

### **Camp Hours**

- Regular camp hours are from 9am-4pm
- Half-day hours are either 9am-12pm OR 12pm-4pm. Lunch is provided for both half-day sessions
- Extended Care hours are from 8am-9am and 4-5pm. One rate covers both morning and afternoon

### **Late Pick-Up Penalty**

On the first late pick-up you will receive a friendly reminder from our Camp Coordinator. Any subsequent late pick-ups will result in a late fee in order to compensate for paying our staff over-time. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

### **Fieldtrips**

Campers will enjoy field trips on most Tuesdays and Thursdays. Our "Paddlers" (ages 9-13) will have field trips on Tuesdays, and our "Climbers" will have field trips on Thursdays. If campers arrive late, they will miss the bus and join the group not attending. We are kindly asking for a \$1 donation towards each field trip. Please donate your \$1 at drop-off or pick-up that day. The Blue Lake Rancheria will be providing most of the service, with the exception of our Sequoia Park Zoo and Headwaters Forest trips.

### **Breakfast, Lunch, Snacks**

All campers are served a free breakfast and lunch every day! Our food program is sponsored by the Blue Lake Rancheria. If there are leftovers, we will distribute them during our snack times, however, please send your child with a snack each day in the event there are no leftovers. Unfortunately, the food program does not accommodate special dietary needs (i.e. gluten-free, lactose-intolerant, vegetarian, etc.).

### **Wet Wednesdays**

Each Wednesday, is 'Wet Wednesday'! Campers will walk to the Mad River, play in our sprinklers, or on our slip-n-slide. Safety is #1 for us: campers are closely supervised and only allowed to wade waist deep, and life-jackets will be provided. We will have at least 1 staff on-site who is trained in open-water rescue/ Lifeguarding. Please send your camper with the following items on Wednesdays: suit, water shoes, towel, and sunscreen.

### **Water Bottles**

Please send your camper with their own water bottle each day & make sure their bottles are marked with their name on it. Campers can fill up each day from our cooler, if needed. This will reduce waste and keep your child hydrated during the dry season.

### **Lost & Found**

Each day when you pick up your child, please remind them to bring home all of their personal items. We collect any lost & found items; just ask a Camp Leader if you need to locate the lost & found. We are not responsible for personal belongings, and all leftover items at the end of summer will be donated to a good cause.

### **Age Appropriate Groups**

Campers are split into our "Climbers" (ages 5-8) or "Paddlers" (ages 9-13). Campers may be moved up or down at the discretion of the Camp Coordinator. Some activities we do as an entire group, including roller skating, free/ play time, eating breaks, the pool, zoo, & forest field trips, and Wet Wednesdays.

### **Annie & Mary day Parade**

Each year, campers are invited to participate in the Annie & Mary Day parade. The 2016 parade will be on Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>. The parade line-up begins at 10am with the parade beginning at 11am. We hope all campers can participate! All campers who participate will receive 1 free pony ride at the Gymkhana Horse Arena beginning at 12:30pm.

**Thanks for joining us and we are looking forward to a fun & safe summer at Camp Perigot!!**

